

ground wherever the same may be. They may also prevent the establishment of, and regulate if allowed to be established, any slaughter-house or place, or the exercise within the town of any offensive or unhealthy business, trade or employment.

TAXES FOR FIRE ENGINES, ETC.

SEC. 29. In addition to the tax hereinbefore permitted to be levied on real and personal property within the corporate limits of the city, the aldermen are hereby empowered to levy a tax not to exceed seven (7) cents on the one hundred dollars (\$100) assessed valuation of said real and personal property for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of keeping the fire engine and extinguishing apparatus in good condition and repair, and of defraying the expense of the fire department. The chief of the fire department shall have supervision of the fire department and shall make a report of the expenses, of the fires extinguished, estimated amount saved, labors and general services of the fire department; the loss of property estimated, and such other statements as may be proper; said report to be made every month to the board of aldermen.

Fire protection tax.
Chief of fire department.
Reports.

PRESENCE OF FIRE CHIEF AT FIRE.

SEC. 30. The fire chief shall be present at each fire and have control of the fire department, and if he deem it necessary to check the progress of any fire he may cause any house or houses to be pulled down or blown up, and shall not be liable to any person for the damages caused thereby. But should the fire chief be absent, then the foreman of the Fire Company No. 1 shall be vested with powers herein conferred on the fire chief; and should the foreman of Fire Company No. 1 be absent, the mayor shall be vested with powers herein conferred on fire chief. The fire chief shall be vested with powers to lay hose across any street, railroad track or through any buildings to check any fires.

Powers in stopping fires.

SEC. 31. The chief of the fire department shall use his best endeavors to have the engine at each fire, and for that purpose he may use such means and aid as he deems best. And the board of aldermen are hereby authorized and permitted to make appropriations from the amount collected from the special tax mentioned in section twenty-nine, to be disbursed and used as they direct.

Fire engine at fires.

COMPENSATION OF FIRE CHIEF.

SEC. 32. The board of aldermen may allow the fire chief not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) per annum for his services, and the duties of the chief shall be what the State law provides. In addition to that, his duties shall be to see that all fire apparatus belonging to the corporation shall be kept in first-class order for

Salary of fire chief.
Duties.
Further duties.